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**An Act To Fund the Fuel Assistance Reserve Fund To Ensure That
Help from the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program Is
Received in a Timely Fashion**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MOORE of Standish and Senator: McCORMICK of
Kennebec, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PLUMMER of Windham.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

5 **Fuel Assistance Reserve Fund**

6 Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds for the Maine State Housing Authority to
7 establish and capitalize the Fuel Assistance Reserve Fund as described in the Maine
8 Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 4992-A. The authority shall use the Fuel Assistance
9 Reserve Fund to ensure that fuel assistance benefits for the State's eligible elderly and
10 low-income residents are available in a timely fashion.

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12	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
13	All Other	\$10,000,000	\$0
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,000,000	\$0

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill appropriates one-time funds for the Maine State Housing Authority to
18 establish and capitalize the Fuel Assistance Reserve Fund as described in the Maine
19 Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 4992-A. The authority shall use the Fuel Assistance
20 Reserve Fund to ensure that fuel assistance benefits for the State's eligible elderly and
21 low-income residents are available in a timely fashion.